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**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**  
APPROACHES TO HONGKONG.  
EXTINGUISHING OF CAPE D'AGUILAR LIGHT.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st March 1896, the Light on Cape d'Aguilar (South-east extremity of Hongkong Island) will be extinguished.

W. C. H. HASTINGS,  
Acting Harbour Master, &c.,  
Harbour Department,  
Hongkong, 4th September, 1895. [1895]

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

**BUILDING MATERIAL FOR SALE.**  
It is hereby notified that the Building Material contained in and comprising certain Houses within the RESUMED AREA of TAIPINGSHAN will be put up to Sale at Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sale will take place at the junction of TAIPINGSHAN STREET with UPPER STATION STREET.

For Particulars, apply at the PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOOKHART,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 14th September, 1895. [1895]

## HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the Society of St. Andrew, will be held at the Public Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Committee of the Society for the year ending 1895, consisting of Messrs. J. H. STEWART LOOKHART, Colonial Secretary, and J. H. STEWART LOOKHART, Colonial Secretary, are hereby notified that the meeting will be held at the Public Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

C. MURRAY ADAMSON,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1895. [1895]

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

**FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.**  
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHANG, HANKOW, and Peking on the Yangtze).

**THE Company's Steamship.**

**"KWONGSANG."**  
Captain Stalker, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 23rd inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1895. [1895]

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

**NOTICE.**  
STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKI.  
(Passing through the ISLAND SEA)

**THE Company's Steamship.**

**"HOLZSOLLERN."**  
Captain H. Walker, will leave for the above ports on or about THURSDAY, the 25th inst.

For Further Particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & CO.,  
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1895. [1895]

## FOR SINGAPORE, HAYRE, AND

(Calling at NAPIER for Landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers).

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, OROZCO, LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN).

**THE Steamship.**

**"NIOBE."**  
Captain F. Jager, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 1st October, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & CO.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1895. [1895]

## "SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

**FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.**  
**THE Company's Steamship.**

**"CONCH."**  
Captain E. S. Baker, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KAMBERG & CO.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 21st September, 1895. [1895]

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

**NOTICE.**  
STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

**THE Company's Steamship.**

**"KARLSRUHE."**  
Captain P. Wotton, due here with the outward German Mail about the 25th inst., will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival.

For Further Particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & CO.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1895. [1895]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.**

**THE Steamship.**

**"CATHERINE APCAR."**  
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from the above place.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 25th instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the godowns of the Warehouse and Storage Co., Limited, Warehouse.

Consignees of cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their Goods from the above place, and cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
DAVID SABSON, SONS & CO.,  
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1895. [1895]

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**FOR SHANGHAI.**  
**THE Steamship.**

**"FEIYANG."**  
Captain R. Kohler, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 23rd inst., at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

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Hongkong, 21st September, 1895. [1895]

## FOR NEW YORK.

**"CELESTE FURILL."**  
Teofry, Master, is now loading for the above port with quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.,  
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1895. [1895]

## ENTERTAINMENT.

**THEATRE ROYAL.**  
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

**RETURN VISIT OF THE NEW WILLIAMS OPERA COMPANY.**

**FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY.**

**TONIGHT (MONDAY), 23rd September.**  
By Special Request,  
"THE GAILEY GIRL."

**LATE TRAMS** run 15 minutes after each Performance.

Box Plan at KELLY & WALSH, Ltd.  
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1895. [1895]

## CONCERT.

In Aid of the Funds of the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, will be given at the MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL, on THURSDAY, the 26th September.

H. B. SIN W. ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., will take the Organ at 8.20 P.M.

up to which time State will be reserved for the Holders of WHITE TICKETS.

The following LADIES and GENTLEMEN have kindly consented to assist—  
Mrs. BAGA (Viola), Miss E. CARVALLO, Mrs. DEER, Mrs. DOWLING, and Mrs. FANTON, Messrs. C. H. GRACE, J. KRAAL, and E. W. MATLAND.

Tickets may be obtained at the MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL and from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH.

There will be a Special LATE TRAM at 11.15 P.M., and the KOWLOON MIDNIGHT FERRY will be delayed five minutes for the convenience of passengers.

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## AUCTIONS.

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7A, CAINE ROAD, HONGKONG.

Will be glad to send STAMPS on approval to any address on receipt of satisfactory reference.

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**EDWARD A. RAM,**  
Hon. Sec., H.K.C.C.  
Hongkong, 20th September, 1895. [1895]

## CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING** of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 29th inst., at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to be held on the 1st October.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
W. H. ZEY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 7th September, 1895. [1895]

## THE HONGKONG CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 15, BANK BUILDING, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG, on MONDAY, the 30th day of SEPTEMBER, 1895, at Twelve o'clock Noon, when the subject of resolution will be proposed—

"That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$1,500,000 divided into 50,000 Shares of \$30 each, to \$1,200,000, divided into 40,000 Shares of \$30 each, and that such reduction be effected by returning to the holders of the \$300,000 Shares of \$20 each, to be held at the rate of \$5 per share, and by retaining the nominal amount of all the Shares from \$20 to \$15."

Should the resolution be duly passed it will be submitted for confirmation at a special resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the Thirtieth day of September, 1895.  
By Order of the Board of Directors.  
C. TOMLIN,  
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Hongkong, 14th September, 1895. [1895]

## INTIMATIONS.

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Hon. Sec., H.K.C.C.  
Hongkong, 20th September, 1895. [1895]

## CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING** of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 29th inst., at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to be held on the 1st October.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
W. H. ZEY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 7th September, 1895. [1895]

## THE HONGKONG CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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"That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$1,500,000 divided into 50,000 Shares of \$30 each, to \$1,200,000, divided into 40,000 Shares of \$30 each, and that such reduction be effected by returning to the holders of the \$300,000 Shares of \$20 each, to be held at the rate of \$5 per share, and by retaining the nominal amount of all the Shares from \$20 to \$15."

Should the resolution be duly passed it will be submitted for confirmation at a special resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the Thirtieth day of September, 1895.  
By Order of the Board of Directors.  
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Acting Secretary,  
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## DEATH.

MARY LOUISE, daughter of Rev. E. B. and Mrs. BEAUCHAMP, aged 7 months. (1895)

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 23RD, 1895.

Who is to be Sir NICHOLAS O'CONNOR's successor at Peking? So far no clue has been afforded to the choice of the Foreign Office. The probability is that it will fall on some one hitherto unconnected with China, for the policy of promoting a member to the Consular Service to the Legation appears to have been definitely abandoned, besides which there is at present no member of that service who stands out conspicuously as having established any claim to the appointment, with the possible exception of Mr. HILLIER, Consul-General in Korea, and he, it is believed, is not ambitious for it, owing to considerations of health.

Sir CHALONER ALABASTER, who retired some years ago, his last appointment having been that of Consul at Canton, would probably have made a good Minister. He is one of the few Chinese scholars who have not acquired the habit of looking at things through Chinese spectacles and who always maintained a proper attitude of firmness and dignity in dealing with the Chinese officials. We believe, however, that his retirement is definitive and that there are reasons which would prevent his resuming active service, and in any case the Foreign Office would probably think that were members of the diplomatic service having superior claims. Whoever comes it is to be hoped he will be a strong man, not a mere blusterer who will expend his energies in wrangling with the Tung-tai Yamen, but one who will make his way known and have sufficient force of character to make his will respected. At present British interests at Peking lie in the dust, and a good man is required to raise them to the position their importance demands.

The question whether the Minister should be a Chinese scholar or one who has never come under the influence of Chinese ways of thought has often been discussed and so far it remains an open one. Both classes have been tried and both have proved failures. We have had Sir RUTHERFORD ALCOCK and Sir THOMAS WADE as representatives of the sinologists, neither of whom could by any stretch of the imagination be termed a successful Minister. Sir HARRY PARKES was a man of a different stamp, but his tenure of office, cut short by death, was too brief for him to prove whether he would have been successful in China as he was in Japan. Then came Sir JOHN WALSHAM, followed by Sir NICHOLAS O'CONNOR, neither of them a sinologist, and they have been even more unsuccessful than were Sir RUTHERFORD ALCOCK and Sir THOMAS WADE. If it were necessary to strike a balance it would be found in favour of the latter. If the Chinese scholar is apt to make too great concessions to the Chinese, to allow a glamour of orientalism to confuse his mental

vision, and to permit himself to be drawn into endless discussions leading to nothing, on the other hand a man who comes to his task with no special knowledge of the Chinese character and with the idea that the Tung-tai Yamen is to be negotiated with on the same terms and conditions as European diplomaticists is apt to make egregious mistakes and he generally bores out of sheer ignorance. Sir NICHOLAS O'CONNOR has been in the habit of going to the Tung-tai Yamen and storming, fuming, and wrangling by the hour, indeed almost by the day. If all reports are to be credited, but all to no purpose. A year or two of this stormy interview a paragraph may appear in the Shanghai papers to the effect that the Minister has taken up a very determined attitude; but the members of the Yamen laugh in their sleeve and allow the Minister to go on ineffectually beating his wings against the impossible barrier that separates him from real contact with them. The suggestion has already been made in these columns that our diplomatic negotiations with China should be placed under the control of the Indian Government. If that be too great a change to make, it would at least be an advantage to select for the Minister to Peking an official who has received his training in India, where a man acquires knowledge of oriental character and experience in the proper methods of dealing with it. Such a man might expect to find free on the one hand from the subservience and disturbed mental balance which characterise the sinologist, and on the other hand from the ignorance of the peculiar conditions of oriental diplomacy which seems to render a man fresh from the atmosphere of European courts useless at Peking.

The light on Cape d'Agulhas is to be extinguished on or about the 1st March next.

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